

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 12377 OF 2026

Between:

Venkata Rama Rao Kondabathini, S/o Gopal, Age 62 years, Occ : Retd District Educational Officer, R/o. H.No.5-2-246/D/6, Seeta Ram Nagar, Road No.4 Mustafanagar Khammam- 507001.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Finance and planning Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Directorate of School Education, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. District Treasury Officer, Khammam District.
4. Sub Treasurer Officer, Khammam District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to declare the action of the Respondents in not releasing and paying the pensionary benefits which includes (1) Gratuity (Composite Share) amount of Rs. 10,40,604/- with Token No. 2601491452 dated 01.10.2025. (2) Gratuity (T.G. Share) amount of Rs. 5,59,396/- with Token No. 2601491454 dated 01.10.2025. (3) CVP Bill (composite share) amount of Rs.9,70,549/- with Token No.2601491928, dated: 01.10.2025. (4) CVP Bill (T.G. Share) amount of Rs. 5,21,736/- with Token No. 2601491448 dated 01.10.2025. (5) Final ELs, Half Pay Leave Encashment amount of Rs.11,36,630/- with Token No. 2601582925 dated 10.10.2025.(6) AG GPF Final Payment amount of Rs. 4,36,275/- with Token No. 2603259335 dated 06.02.2026. (7) Surrender Leave Bill amount of Rs. 56,832/- with Token No.

2600753795 dated 11.07.2025. (8) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582734 dated 10.10.2025. (9) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582758 dated 10.10.2025. (10) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582773 dated 10.10.2025. (11) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582791 dated 10.10.2025. (12) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582819 dated 10.10.2025. (13) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582828 dated 10.10.2025. (14) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582840 dated 10.10.2025. (15) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582852 dated 10.10.2025. (16) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582866 dated 10.10.2025. (17) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582884 dated 10.10.2025. (18) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582894 dated 10.10.2025. (19) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582905 dated 10.10.2025 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, and violation of articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India by issuing appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly in the nature of MANDAMUS and consequently direct the Respondents to release and pay the pension benefits with interest alias 24percent per annum from date of retirement to till the date of actual payment is made.

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Petition Under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to release and pay the pensionary benefits which includes (1) Gratuity (Composite Share) amount of Rs. 10,40,604/- with Token No. 2601491452 dated 01.10.2025. (2) Gratuity (T.G. Share) amount of Rs. 5,59,396/- with Token No. 2601491454 dated 01.10.2025. (3) CVP Bill (Composite Share) amount of Rs. 9,70,549 - with Token No. 2601491928 dated 01.10.2025. (4) CVP Bill (T.G.Share) amount of Rs. 5,21,736/- with Token No. 2601491448 meted 01.10.2025. (5) Final ELs, Half Pay leave Encashment amount of Rs. 11,36,630/- with Token No. 2601582925 dated 10.10.2025. (6) AG GPF Final Payment amount of Rs. 4,36,275/-with Token No. 2603259335 dated 06.02.2026. (7) Surrender Leave Bill amount of Rs. 56,832/- with Token No. 2600753795 dated 11.07.2025. (8) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582734 dated 10.10.2025. (9) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 18,138/- with Token No. 2601582758 dated

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Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI B.BHAGATH SAIN

Counsel for the Respondents : AGP FOR SERVICES -III

The Court at the stage of admission made the following ORDER

**SIN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SARATH

WRIT PETITION No.12377 of 2026

Date:21.04.2026

Between:

Venkata Rama Rao Kondabathini

...Petitioner

AND

State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Finance and Planning Department, Hyderabad and others.

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri B. Bhagath Sain, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-III appearing for the respondents and perused the material on record. With their consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is questioning the action of the respondents in not releasing the petitioner's pensionary benefits despite token

numbers having already been raised by the respondent authorities for payment of the amounts payable to the petitioner as illegal and arbitrary.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the *lis* raised in the present Writ Petition has already been adjudicated by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.23138 of 2025, which was disposed of *vide* order dated 03.09.2025 and thus prayed to pass a similar order in the present Writ Petition also.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-III did not dispute the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner with regard to disposal of W.P.No.23138 of 2025 dated 03.09.2025 and submits that the respondents will release the amounts on a priority basis of the token numbers and prayed this Court to pass appropriate orders.

5. Having regard to the above made submissions and for the reasons alike in the order dated 03.09.2025 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.23138 of 2025, this Writ

Petition is disposed of directing the respondents to ensure that the entire amount payable to the petitioner is released as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six (6) weeks from today, failing which, the entire amount with regard to the retiral benefits shall carry interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the date the amount fell due till the actual date of its payment.

6. Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

SD/- L. VIJAYA LAXMI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary, Finance and planning Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Secretary, Directorate of School Education, Secretariat, State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
3. The District Treasury Officer, Khammam District.
4. The Sub Treasurer Officer, Khammam District.
5. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES- III, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
6. One CC to SRI B.BHAGATH SAIN, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CD Copies

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C.C. TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 21/04/2026



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE W.P
AT THE STAGE OF ADMISSION
WITHOUT COSTS.

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